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The Passage of the Suffrage Bill by the Senate.

In the Senate, yesterday, the debate on the District of Columbia Suffrage bill was continued. The amendment allowing women to vote having been defeated, Mr. Dixon's amendment, to insert as a qualification that no one who has not heretofore voted shall be allowed to vote unless he can read and write his name, was next taken up.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, made an able speech in opposition to the amendment, and in favor of the original bill. He said that if the suffrage were qualified, as proposed, there would be an inducement to keep the negro from learning to read and write, so as to keep him from the ballot.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, also contended that the practical efficacy of the amendment would be to retard the cause of education in the District. If none but the colored men who could read and write were allowed to vote, the enemies of the colored men would see to it that there were no opportunities given them to learn to read and write.

Restriction of suffrage, he said, was an aristocratic, not a democratic, idea. If the negroes of Virginia got the right to vote, Wise and Lecher would be found attempting to prove that they had always been friends of the negro.

Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana, made a speech, the substance of which was that, while he would not like a test of intelligence to be applied to Democrats in Indiana, he would be very glad to impose it upon the colored people of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, defended the original bill, on the great principle that all governments derive their power from the consent of the governed, and that the colored people were a part of the Government.

Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts, closed the debate, opposing the amendment. He said: "The example set by Congress now was to be followed by the people of the disorganized States. If an educational standard is set up, it will be followed throughout the South. The votes of the black loyalists are needed now in the District of Columbia Congress."

Mr. Dixon's amendment was then defeated by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Buckner, Dixon, Doan, Little, Fox, Foster, Hendricks, Nesmith, Patterson, Riddle, and Wilcox—11. Nays—Messrs. Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Creaswell, Davis, Edwards, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Salisbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Williams, and Wilson—42.

After several verbal amendments, the bill was passed by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Creaswell, Edwards, Fessenden, Ford, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Salisbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Williams, and Wilson—42.

The bill, in full, will be found in the Congressional proceedings, published in another column. Its chief feature is that it confers the right of suffrage upon all male persons over twenty-one years of age, born or naturalized in the United States, except paupers, criminals, persons under guardianship, and persons who may have voluntarily given aid or comfort to the rebels in the late rebellion.

The passage of this bill by the Senate marks an era in our history. It is a return to the first principles of republican government—a coming back to the old foundations of true democracy. It means that aristocracy has had its day in our country, and that, from this time forward, the people, the whole people, and not privileged classes, are to rule.

A Needed Work. Mr. Howe yesterday introduced in the Senate a resolution directing the Clerk of that body to prepare for publication a volume containing the colonial charters, and the various State Constitutions of each State of the United States, together with all amendments thereto at any time in force, arranging the same in chronological order for each State.

Every person who has had occasion to investigate the questions now agitating the country, must have felt the want of a work such as is contemplated above; and we have often wondered that some enterprising publisher had not before now occupied the field.

An Important Measure. Mr. Yates, of Illinois, introduced a bill yesterday in the Senate for the publication of the ratification of the Constitutional amendment. It provides that official notice of the adoption of the amendment by the States shall be sent to the Secretary of the Senate and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, instead of to the Secretary of State, as heretofore required; and that, upon receipt by these two officers of official notice from three-fourths of the States that any amendment has been adopted, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall forthwith cause publication of the same to be made in the newspapers authorized by law to promulgate the laws, with their joint certificates, that such amendment or amendments are valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

The object of this bill is to leave the determination of what are States in the Union, capable of acting upon a Constitutional amendment, to officers chosen by Congress, and not to the Secretary of State. We think a more direct and satisfactory method of reaching the same end would be for Congress itself to openly declare what number of States now constitutes the "three-fourths" necessary to adopt an amendment to the Constitution, and then direct the officer or officers whom it may designate for that purpose, on the receipt of notice from that requisite number of States of the adoption of the amendment, to make official publication thereof. It is a matter for Congress alone to determine, and that body should do it in an open and direct manner.

On Dec. 11—It is rumored, and apparently on good authority, that Hon. Ben Wood, State Senator, in a trial of skill with Congressman Clet, Hon. John Morrissey, at the scientific game of taro, on Wednesday night last, realized the handsome winnings of \$140,000. The contest took place at the headquarters of Congressman Morrissey, on Twenty-fourth street.

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Grand Entertainment Under the Auspices of the Young Men's Lyceum. Professor BUELLING, of the well-known Ithaca "calculator," will deliver a Lecture on "Figures and Faces," and give examples of his wonderful facility of calculation on SATURDAY EVENING, December 15, 1866, at Bryant, Stratton & Kneibler's College Hall, Assembly Building, 35 W. corner TENTH and CHESTNUT STREETS.

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